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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Applicants respectfully request that the following comments be placed into the prosecution record prior to issuance of the above-identified application.

Applicants generally agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. However, Applicant wishes to emphasize that, in support of allowability, each claim must be evaluated as a whole, rather than on the basis of individual features set forth in the claims. Applicants point out that the different independent claims are not identical, and that the specific limitations addressed by the Examiner in the Statement for Reasons for Allowance do not appear verbatim in every independent claim. Moreover, Applicants respectfully submit that other Reasons for Allowance also exist as set forth in Applicants' responses.

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